IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Yutaka TAKAHASHI et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the November 2, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.